

several days; said rules are hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted."

Adopted.

SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Favored,  
And

SENATORS GREGG, STINSON AND CLAIBORNE

Opposed the bill.

It was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Abercrombie,	Garrison,
Allen,	Glasscock,
Bell,	Houston,
Calhoun,	Jarvis,
Davis,	Lane,
Douglass of G,	Simkins,
Frank,	Terrell.

NAYS—10.

Armistead,	Gregg,
Burges,	Harrison,
Burney,	Stinson,
Claiborne,	Woods,
Douglass of J,	Woodward.

ABSENT—1.

Pope.

On motion of Senator Woods,  
Senate bill No. 183,  
"An act to prevent and punish drunkenness," was taken up, read second time with favorable report.

SENATOR STINSON

Opposed the bill, and

SENATORS WOODS AND ALLEN

Favored it.

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Allen,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Houston,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Lane,
Calhoun,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Simkins,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Woods,
Frank,	Woodward.
Garrison,	

NAYS—2.

Douglass of J, Stinson.

SENATOR STINSON

Sent up the following reasons for voting nay:

I vote no on this bill for the reason that I know of, neither have I heard of any non enforcement of the law on this question. The Court of Appeals of this State have not passed upon this question, and declared it to be imperative. It has been strictly enforced in my portion of the State, and I am opposed to the passage of any law simply for the purpose of getting the name of its author in the papers, when it results to the benefit of no one.

STINSON.

SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to adjourn till 3 o'clock p. m.

SENATOR STINSON

Moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The last motion was put first and lost.

The first motion was put and adopted, and

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President and President pro tem. being absent, Secretary Ramey occupied the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

SENATOR STINSON

Moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Lost.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched to bring in absent Senators.

On motion of Senator Houston,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

#### SIXTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President and President pro tem. being absent,

## SECRETARY RAMEY

Occupied the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

The first thing announced in order was the election of a president pro tem. for the day.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Nominated Senator Bell for president pro tem. for the day.

## SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Nominated Senator Bell.

## SENATOR BELL

Declined the nomination.

## SENATORS ALLEN, CLAIBORNE AND ARMISTEAD

Were appointed tellers.

The ballot being cast up

Senator Terrell received eleven votes,

Senator Bell received seven votes,

Senator Woods received two votes and

Senator Burney received one vote.

## SENATOR TERRELL

Having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected President pro tem for the day and was administered the oath of office and occupied the chair.

On motion of Senator Davis

The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House respectfully requests the return of Senate bill No. 149.

"An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Orange and Concho counties, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of said counties to such change."

Also,

That the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 291.

"An act to authorize any city or town in this State to compromise existing indebtedness and to issue new bonds, to be sold or exchanged for this purpose, and to provide for the efficient collection of taxes to pay the principal and interest of such new bonds, and to provide for the appointment of receivers for municipal corporations during the pendency of negotiations of such compromise."

Senate bill No. 166, entitled:

"An act to relieve the citizens of Calhoun county from the payment of taxes due to the State of Texas for the year A. D. 1886."

Also,

That the House has adopted the report of the conference committee on

House bill No. 101,

The high license liquor bill, and Messrs. McGaughey, Waskom and Mills have been appointed as a committee of free conference upon said bill.

WILL LAMBERT,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Bell,

The request of the House, for the return of Senate bill No. 149, was granted and the bill was ordered returned.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

## BY SENATOR STINSON

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 16, 1887, }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate, and Hon. George C. Pendleton, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sirs—Your Conference Committee appointed on the differences between the two houses on Senate amendments to House bill No. 101, the same being

"An act to amend sections 1 and 4, as amended by an act entitled 'an act to amend sections 1 and 4 of an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, or medicated bitters; to fix the rate of occupation taxes upon all persons, firms or association of persons engaged in the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters; to define the time and manner of collecting such tax, and to affix penalties for failure to pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act,' approved April 4, 1881," beg leave

to represent that we have carefully considered the same and find that we cannot agree and ask that a free conference committee be appointed to further consider the same.

Respectfully,

STINSON,  
SIMPKINS,  
BELL,

Committee for Senate.

WASKOM,  
MCKINNEY,  
MCGAUGHEY,

Committee for House.

On motion of Senator Harrison,  
The report of the Committee was adopted.

Senators Stinson, Simkins and Bell were appointed a free conference committee on the differences between the two houses on the part of the Senate.

BY SENATOR GLASCOCK,

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March —, 1887. }

To the Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate  
and Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, Speaker of the House  
of Representatives:

Your joint committee, who were appointed to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the Prairie View normal school and the Sam Houston Normal institute, and to inquire into the cause of the removal of General W. P. Hardeman from the position of financial agent of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, make the following report:

We reached the Agricultural and Mechanical college on the morning of March 7. and organized by electing G. W. Glascock chairman of the committee, and proceeded to the investigation of the charges preferred by General Hardeman against said college with reference to his removal as financial agent of said college.

The committee find that under the law, the board of directors had authority to remove General Hardeman as agent of said college, and as to the cause of his removal we found nothing that reflected upon the honor or integrity of General Hardeman, nor the board of directors of said college. Your committee not having sufficient time to examine fully into the working and management of the Agricultural and Mechanical college cannot make a full and explicit report as we would like to do. But we are lead to believe from what we saw that the amount of money expended

by the State on the agricultural department has not been so expended to bring that branch of the college up to the expectations of the committee and the requirements of the State. The mechanical department seems to be more efficient

#### MILITARY.

The military feature of the college seems to be well conducted.

The students being required to drill under the directions of Lieutenant Carleton of the United States army, to meet the requirements of United States government in its appropriation to this college, as a means of enforcing discipline, obedience and promptness, it is found to be of great advantage to the students.

The health of the students seems to be good, there has been only one death during the past year.

The best of feeling seems to exist between the students and the faculty.

We found the dormitory and mess hall well kept, and the students well provided for.

The academic department of the college seems to be well conducted.

In order to correct the impression which prevails that a full literary course should not be taught at this college, the committee find that the act of Congress making an appropriation to aid this college, that in addition to the military tactics, classical and scientific studies shall not be excluded.

#### IMPROVEMENTS AND GROUNDS.

The buildings all seem to be in a good condition, except the main building which needs some light repairs.

There is in cultivation about two hundred acres of land. Upon examination we found that the two hundred acre field is not self sustaining, such being the case we do not advise that any more of the land be put in cultivation.

There are about 2416 acres of land in one body belonging to the college, most of which seems not to be susceptible of cultivation, we recommend that the remainder of the tract of 1600 acres not enclosed be enclosed and kept for pasture.

#### STOCK.

Upon examination of the stock we found that considerable interest had been taken in supplying the farm with

blooded stock, consisting of cattle and hogs, for the purpose of experimenting in stock raising.

#### POULTRY

We found that much interest is taken in experimenting in poultry raising, an incubator being used for hatching purposes.

We find that the supply of water is limited depending on tanks for stock and out purposes.

We recommend the following improvements:

1. Good water facilities.
2. A hospital building.
3. The fencing of the unenclosed lands.
4. Additional machinery and tools for mechanical department.

On the ninth day of March, 1887 we reached the Prairie View school and made thorough inspection found it in a good condition. We inspected the buildings and found them neat and in good repair, and appear to be well taken care of. The students seem to be in good health, from our observations during a short stay we are of the opinion they are getting along as well as could be expected.

The professors of said school seems to take a great interest in its prosperity.

There is a full attendance of students who seem to be well pleased, and seem to take great interest in their studies.

About 1500 acres of land belongs to this institution, nearly all of which is susceptible of cultivation.

Your committee are of opinion that in proportion the colored population bear to the whites the State has contributed more money to build up and maintain its colored Prairie View normal college than it has the Agricultural and Mechanical college, and Sam Houston normal schools.

We recommend that good water facilities be better provided for.

#### SAM HOUSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

The committee on the eleventh day of March reached Huntsville where this school is located, we were warmly and enthusiastically received by the principal, professors and students and were courteously and kindly treated by them.

The principal and professors conducted us to each of the rooms in the

college building where the committee witnessed the exercises and exemplifications of the students in their studies in their regular recitations, object and normal teaching, and in calisthenics exercises all of which exhibited the result of careful training and good proficiency on the part of the professors and students.

The committee regret to say that this excellent school has been neglected by the State, less money has been expended to sustain it than any of the public State schools. The building with five acres of ground belonging to it was donated to the State, and the State has expended little or no money on this school in the way of improvements while the State has been liberal in the expenditure of its money on the Prairie View normal school, at the Prairie View normal school the State owns 1500 acres of land and has built substantial and comfortable buildings for the board and lodging of the colored scholars, which enables them to get their board at ten dollars per month without further expenses to the student, while at the Sam Houston Normal school the State only has five acres of land, no houses or furniture to accommodate the white students. Thus forcing them to board outside of the institution, costing them for board alone fifteen dollars per month.

This discrimination should be corrected, and this should no longer be kept as really the orphan school of the State.

We would recommend that a liberal appropriation be made by the State at once for improving the building and grounds, the physical and chemical laboratory.

We therefore recommend that \$30,000 per annum be appropriated for the support of said college, \$1000 for text books and \$4500 per annum for improvements of buildings and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

GLASSCOCK,  
Chairman Senate Committee.  
VOORHEES,  
Chairman House Committee.

On motion of Senator Burney,  
The report of the committee was adopted and ordered printed in the journal.

On motion of Senator Armistead,  
The Senate acceded to the request of the House, asking a free conference committee on Senate bill No. 281.

SENATORS ARMISTEAD, HARRISON  
AND BELL

Were appointed on such free conference committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Abercrombie,  
The vote by which  
Senate bill No. 332.

"An act to amend Article 4724, chapter 3, title 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by an act passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature, to fix and equalize compensation of assessors of taxes, approved March 28, 1883," was passed on Saturday was reconsidered.

SENATOR ABERCROMBIE

Moved to

Amend section 1 down to the word "Article" in twelfth line of said section, so as to read as follows:

Section 1. "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That, an act passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature to fix and equalize the compensation of assessors of taxes approved March 28, 1883 amendatory of Article 4726, chapter 3, title 95 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows:"

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Allen,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Claiborne,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods,
Garrison,	Woodward.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—9.

Armistead,	McDonald,
Burges,	MacManus,
Camp,	Pope,
Field,	Simkins,
Houston,	

The bill was read third time and as amended was passed by the following vote.

YEAS—23.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Allen,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Claiborne,	Stinson,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass of J,	Upshaw,
Douglass of G,	Woods,
Frank,	Woodward.
Garrison.	

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—8.

Burges.	McDonald,
Camp,	MacManus.
Field,	Pope.
Houston,	Simkins.

SENATOR FRANK

Sent up the following privileged report.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 18, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared substitute Senate for House bill No. 385, being

"An act to postpone the sale of real and personal property of resident owners for taxes assessed for the year A. D. 1886, until the first Monday in September, A. D. 1887," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 19, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 303, being:

"An act to amend chapter two, title 96, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 4676a, providing for the assessment of live stock in pastures in the several counties in which such pastures are situated," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 19, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 332, being:

"An act to amend an act passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth

Legislature, to fix and equalize the compensation of assessor of taxes, approved March 28, 1883, amendatory of Article 4724, chapter 3, title 95, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

On motion of Senator Lane,  
Senate bill No. 218.

"An act to amend section 4543, title 92, Revised Civil Statutes" was taken up out of its regular order by the following vote:

YEAS—18.

Abercrombie,	Frank,
Allen,	Garrison,
Armistead,	Knittle,
Bell,	Lane,
Burney,	Stinson,
Calhoun,	Terrell,
Claiborne,	Upshaw,
Davis,	Woods,
Douglass, of G,	Woodward.

NAYS—4.

Glasscock,	Harrison,
Gregg,	Jarvis,

ABSENT—9.

Burges,	McDonald,
Camp,	MacManus,
Douglass of J,	Pope,
Field,	Sinkins,
Houston.	

The bill was read second time.

SENATOR LANE

Moved to amend

By adding the following:

The near approach of the close of the present session renders it impracticable that this bill be read on three several days and creates a public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and it is so enacted.

Adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Lane

The constitutional rule was suspended.

And,

The bill was placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Allen,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,

Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Claiborne,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods,
Garrison,	Woodward.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—9.

Abercrombie,	McDonald,
Burges,	MacManus,
Camp,	Pope,
Field,	Sinkins.
Houston,	

The bill was read third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Lane

Senator Houston was excused for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Woods

Senators Sinkins, McDonald and Camp were excused for the day on account of important committee work.

On motion of Senator Frank

Senator Field was excused for the day.

On motion of Senator Garrison

Senator Pope was excused from Saturday indefinitely on account of sickness.

The special order,

Senate bill, No. 172.

"An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1887, and ending February 28, 1889," was laid before the Senate and was read second time with committee amendments.

On motion of Senator Burney,

The first committee amendment was adopted.

SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to

"Amend line 9, page 1, by striking out '\$1500.'"

SENATORS LANE, STINSON, UPSHAW  
AND BELL

Oposed the amendment.

SENATORS CLAIBORNE AND HARRISON

Favored it.

## SENATOR CALHOUN

Offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute for line 9, page 1, the following:

"Payment of rewards and ferreting out and suppressing crime, \$15,000—15,000."

## SENATORS CALHOUN AND BELL

Favored the substitute, and

## SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON

Opposed it.

It was adopted by the following vote:

## YEAS—16.

Abercrombie,	Frank,
Allen,	Garrison,
Armistead,	Glasscock,
Bell,	Gregg,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Woodward.

## NAYS—7.

Claiborne,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Upshaw,
Harrison,	Woods.
Knittle,	

## ABSENT—2.

Burges, MacManus,

## SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON

Moved to amend the substitute as follows:

Amend by striking out all the words in line 8, and inserting in line 3, the words, "payment of all rewards and expenses incurred in arresting and returning fugitives from justice who are arrested out of the State.

Lost.

## SENATOR LANE

Moved to amend as follows:

"Amend by striking out the figures "\$15,000," in line 9, and insert "\$25,000," in lieu thereof.

## SENATOR LANE

Favored and

## SENATOR WOODS

Opposed the amendment, and it was lost by the following vote:

## YEAS—2.

Lane, Woodward.

## NAYS—21.

Abercrombie,	Garrison,
Allen,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Claiborne,	Stinson,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass of J,	Upshaw,
Douglass of G,	Woods.
Frank,	

## ABSENT—2.

Burges, MacManus.

The amendment of Senator Calhoun as substituted by amendment of Senator Claiborne was adopted.

The second committee amendment was adopted.

## SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

## SENATORS BURNEY, CLAIBORNE AND WOODS

Spoke in favor of the motion, and

## SENATOR GLASSCOCK

opposed it.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harrison.

The second committee amendment was laid on the table.

## THE PRESIDENT

Gave notice of signing

Substitute House bill No. 95.

"An act to amend Article 978, chapter 4, title 6, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,"

And

House bill No. 96.

"An act to amend Article 851, title 24, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas,"

And

House bill No. 122.

"An act to amend section 13, of an act to amend section 13 of an act to redistrict the State into judicial districts and to fix the times for holding court therein etc. etc."

And

Substitute House bill Nos. 43 and 45.

"An act to amend chapter 2, Article 566 of the Revised Civil Statutes, as amended by an act of the Nineteenth Legislature; approved March 27, 1887."

And,

House bill No. 337,

"An act to authorize cities and towns to levy and collect taxes for the construction or purchase of public buildings, water works, sewers, improvements of streets and other permanent improvements, to issue bonds therefor, and to validate certain bonds heretofore issued, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Resuming consideration of Senate bill No. 172,

SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to strike out 1400 in line 3, and insert 1300.

Lost.

SENATOR STINSON

Moved to amend by adding before the words "assistant clerk;" in line 3 the word "first," in line 4 the word "second"

Adopted.

SENATOR DOUGLASS OF JEFFERSON

Moved to

Strike out in treasury department in line 3 \$1400 when it appears and insert \$1700 in lieu thereof.

Adopted.

SENATOR FRANK

Moved to

Amend page 2 under head of the treasury department by striking out all of lines 10 and 11.

Adopted.

SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to

Amend by adding after line 7 as follows: At \$1000 each.

Adopted.

SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Moved to amend under the head of Treasury Department, page 2, line 5, by striking out "\$2800" and insert "\$3000."

SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to substitute the amendment as follows:

Strike out line 5, "\$2800" and insert \$2400.

Adopted.

The amendment as substituted was adopted as part of bill.

SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Adopted and lost.

SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to add to line 5, "\$1490 each."

Adopted.

SENATOR LANE

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Senator Frank was adopted.

Lost.

The third and fourth committee amendments were lost.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth committee amendments were tabled on motion of Senator Harrison.

SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to page 3, line 7, strike \$3000 and add \$2600.

Lost.

SENATOR FRANK

Moved to add after the word clerks, in line 8, page 3, the following "1400 each."

Adopted.

SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to amend line first, 6, of page 3, by adding at "\$1500 each."

Adopted.

SENATOR GREGG

Moved to amend line 7, of page 3, by inserting after the word "clerks" the words "\$1500 each."

Adopted.

SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to

Amend by striking out lines 11 and 12 and substitute therefor, "salary of five first assistant clerks at \$1260 each and salary of five second assistant clerks at \$900 each."

SENATORS WOODS AND HARRISON

Opposed the amendment

And



## SENATOR BURNEY

Favored it.

## SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to amend the amendment as follows:

In lines 11 and 12 add at the end "who shall be females with a salary of \$900 per annum."

Senators Stinson and Harrison opposed the amendment and Senators Claiborne and Glasscock favored it.

## SENATOR LANE

Moved to table both amendments.

Lost.

The amendment of Senator Claiborne was adopted

And

The amendment of Senator Burney as amended was adopted

## SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Moved to

Amend under Comptrollers office page 3 line 10 by inserting the word one before the words redemption and examining also after the word clerk the figures and words \$1305 each.

Adopted.

## SENATOR FRANK

Moved to

"Amend page 3, under the head of Comptroller's office, immediately after line 23, as follows: 'Salary for one night watchman, to be appointed by the Comptroller, for the first floor of the capitol, \$900—900.'"

## SENATOR FRANK

Spoke in favor of his amendment, and it was

Adopted.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to

"Insert \$4500 in both column of lines 11 and 12."

Adopted.

## SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to

"Strike out lines 22 and 23 entirely."

## SENATOR HARRISON

Spoke in favor of the amendment, and

## SENATORS GLASSCOCK, CALHOUN AND LANE

Opposed it, and

It was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Abercrombie,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Camp,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Woods,
Davis,	Woodward.

NAYS—13.

Bell,	Glasscock,
Burges,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Douglass of J,	Simkins,
Douglass of G,	Stinson.
Frank,	Terrell,
Garrison,	

ABSENT—2.

Macmanus,	Upshaw,
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## SENATOR CLAIBORNE

Moved to strike out "\$4,500" and insert "\$3,000" in line 23.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Abercrombie,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Camp,	McDonald,
Claiborne,	Woods,
Davis,	Woodward.

NAYS—13.

Bell,	Glasscock,
Burges,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Douglass of J,	Simkins,
Douglass of G,	Stinson.
Frank,	Terrell,
Garrison,	

ABSENT—1.

Allen,

## SENATOR GREGG

Entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Senator Burney as amended by the amendment of Senator Claiborne was adopted.

## SENATOR BELL

Sent up the following committee reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir:—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 257, entitled,

An act to amend Article 378, chapter 6, title 11 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas and to add Article 378a, 378b, 378c, 378d, 378e and 378f to said chapter and title, prohibiting the unlawful selling of intoxicating liquors and defining and prohibiting "blind tiger" and providing rules of evidence and penalties therefor have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the accompanying amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, Chairman.

Bill read first time.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

First—Amend the caption by striking out the words, "and 378f," and inserting the word "and" after the word "378d."

Second—Amend the enacting clause by striking out all after the word "Texas," and inserting the following: "That Article 378, of the Penal Code, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, and that title 11, chapter 6, be amended by adding thereto Articles 378a, 378b, 378c, 378d, and 378e, which shall read as follows:"

Third—Strike out all of Article 378, after the words, "Article 378," and insert in lieu thereof the following. "If any person shall sell any intoxicating liquors in any county, justices' precinct, city or town, in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State, or if any person shall give away any intoxicating liquors in any such county, justices' precinct, city or town with the purpose of evading the provisions of said laws, he shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment of not less than twenty nor more than sixty days."

Fourth—Strike out all of Article 378a, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Article 378a, The preceding Article shall not apply to the sale of wines for sacramental purposes, nor to alcoholic stimulants as medicines in cases of actual sickness, but such stim-

ulants shall only be sold upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician dated and signed by him, and certified on his honor that he (the physician) has personally examined the applicant (naming him) and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as a medicine, provided that a physician who does not follow the profession of medicine as his principal and usual calling or who is in any way directly or indirectly engaged in the sale of such stimulants, on his own account or as the agent, employe or partner of others shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this article, and provided further;

That no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the same prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not authorized to give it nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required, provided that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescription herein provided for shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word "cancelled" and file the same away.

Fifth—Article 378b. It shall be the duty of any person who sells any intoxicating liquor upon the prescription provided for in Article 378b to write across the face of the prescription with ink the word "cancelled," and for any failure to do so he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, and if any person shall sell any intoxicating liquor upon the prescription provided for in Article 378a and shall permit the same to be drunk at the place or establishment where sold, or at any other place provided for that purpose by such person he shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sixth—Article 378c. If any person who is not a regular practicing physician shall give a prescription to be used in obtaining any intoxicating liquor in any county, justices precinct, city or town in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited under the laws of this State, or if any practicing physician who is directly or indirectly either for himself or as the agent or employee of another, interested in the sale of intoxicating liquor, shall give a prescription to be used in obtaining any intoxicating liquor in any such county,

justices precinct, city or town, or if any physician shall give a prescription to be used in obtaining any intoxicating liquor in any such county, justices precinct, city or town, to any one who is not actually sick and without a personal examination of such person he shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars and by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty nor more than sixty days.

Seventh—Article 378d. If any person shall keep or run, or shall be in any manner interested in keeping or running a blind tiger in any county, justice's precinct, city or town in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State, he shall be punished by confinement in the county jail not less than two nor more than twelve months, and by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Each and every day such blind tiger is run or kept, shall be a separate offense.

A "blind tiger," within the meaning of this Article, is any place in which intoxicating liquors are sold by any device, whereby the party selling or delivering the same is concealed from the person buying, or to whom the same is delivered. Upon complaint being filed with any justice of the peace, describing the place where any "blind tiger" is kept or run, such justice shall issue his warrant directed, and commanding the sheriff or any constable, of his county to search such place, and if the law is being violated to arrest the persons so violating it, and it shall be the duty of the officer to whom such warrant is delivered to search the place described in the warrant and to arrest and bring before the justice who issued the writ all persons found by him therein, and if admission into said place is refused, the officer executing said warrant is hereby authorized to force open the same. In prosecutions under this Article where it is proven that there is posted up at the place where such blind tiger is kept or run United States internal revenue liquor or malt license to any one it shall be prima facie proof, that the person of whom such license is issued, is keeping and running such blind tiger.

Eighth—378e. Where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited in any county, justice's precinct, city or town, the repeal of such prohibition shall not exempt from punish-

ment any person who may have offended against any of the provisions of the law while it was in force, and for offenses enumerated in this chapter a conviction may be had upon the unsupported evidence of an accomplice.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 21, 1887.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate.

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, entitled,

"An act to define the qualifications of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

AUSTIN, March 21, 1887.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 331, entitled:

"An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," have the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute and to recommend that the substitute do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill and substitute read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

AUSTIN, March 18, 1887.

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, entitled,

"An act to amend Article 683, chapter 3, title 17 of the Penal Code, and to create Article 683a and add to said chapter, so as to prescribe a penalty for willfully and maliciously injuring or destroying property of another where the injury done exceeds in amount the sum of twenty dollars" have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate :

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 330, entitled:

"An act to amend Article 1535, chapter 1, title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas and to repeal section 1, chapter 98 of the general laws passed by the Nineteenth Legislature," approved March 31, 1885, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate :

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 316, entitled:

"An act to amend Article 1099, title 15, chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 18, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 202, entitled:

"An act to protect public bridges and to make it an offence to ride or drive animals over a public bridge faster than a walk, and to prescribe a penalty therefor," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

SENATOR BURGESS

By leave

Sent up petition of colored citizens of Gaudalupe county asking establishment of Agricultural and Mechanical colored school.

Referred to Committee on Education.

SENATOR HARRISON

By request,

Sent up a bill,

By leave;

"An act to make an appropriation of land for the endowment of a home for indigent and disabled confederate veterans at Austin Texas."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Senator Gregg,

The Senate adjourned till 3 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Sentor Terrell, acting president pro tem., in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SENATOR UPSHAW,

By leave,

Sent up the following committee report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

To the Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 559, entitled:

"An act to repeal chapter 95, of the General Laws, passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 18, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 453, entitled,

An act authorizing A. Wyschetsky to sue the State of Texas upon an account against the state for service rendered by said Wyschetsky for surveying and running connecting lines in the counties of Webb, Dimmit, Maver-

ick, La Salle, Zavalla and Kinney have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, chairman.

Bill read first time.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 545, entitled:

"An act to amend Articles 1006 and 1008 of an act passed by the Nineteenth Legislature, approved March 26, 1885 entitled, 'An act to amend Articles 1006, 1007 and 1008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, approved February 21, 1879, passed by the Eighteenth Legislature and approved April 9, 1883.' have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TERRELL, chairman

Bill read first time.

On motion of Senator Upshaw

The constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill was placed on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Gregg,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Knittle,
Burges,	Lane,
Burney,	McDonald,
Camp,	Simkins,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J.	Terrell,
Douglass of G.	Upshaw,
Garrison,	Woods,
Glasscock,	Woodward.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—6.

Allen,	Frank,
Calhoun,	Jarvis,
Claiborne,	MacManus,

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Upshaw, the constitutional rule was further suspended and the bill was placed on its

third reading and final passage by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Harrison,
Bell,	Jarvis,
Burges,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Calhoun,	Stinson,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass, of J.	Upshaw,
Douglass, of G.	Woods,
Frank,	Woodward.
Garrison,	

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—4.

Allen,	Gregg,
Claiborne,	MacManus,

The bill was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 330.

"An act to amend Article 1512, chapter 1, title 31, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas," was laid before the Senate, read second time and passed to a third reading.

House bill No. 69,

"An act to amend Article 428, of section 1, of an act to amend Articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429 and 430a, and to create Article 426½ and to repeal Article 440, of chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code of Revised Statutes for the protection of fish and game." Was laid before the Senate, read third time and passed.

House Bill No. 89.

"An act to amend an act passed at the regular session of the Eighteenth Legislature, and approved April 18, 1883, entitled, 'an act to amend Article 430, of section 1, and to repeal section 2, of an act entitled an act to amend Articles 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429 and 438a and to create Article 426½, and to repeal Article 430, of chapter 5, title 13, of the Penal Code, of the Revised Statutes, for the protection of fish, and game,' approved March 15, 1881," was laid before the Senate, as unfinished business.

The pending amendment offered by Senator Garrison was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,

Burney.	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson.
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods.
Garrison,	

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—4.

Allen,	MacManus,
Claiborne,	Woodward.

The amendment of Senator Armistead as amended was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods.
Garrison,	Woodward.

NAYS—none.

ABSENT—1.

Allen,	Claiborne,
Macmanus,	

SENATOR WOODS

Moved to  
Amend by adding to the bill:  
"Provided, The county of Lavaca  
is exempt from Article 426."  
Adopted.  
By the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods,
Garrison,	Woodward.

ABSENT—3.

Allen,	MacManus.
Claiborne,	

SENATOR BURGESS

Moved to  
"Amend by adding Polk and Gaudalupe counties to the counties exempted from the provisions of this law."

SENATOR UPSHAW

Moved to  
Amend the amendment as follows:  
"Amend by striking out Hill county from the operations of the act."  
Accepted.

SENATOR KNITTLE

Moved to  
Amend the amendment:  
"Strike out Fort Bend wherever it appear on bill."  
Accepted.  
The amendment as amended was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J,	Terrell,
Douglass of G,	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods.
Garrison,	Woodward.

ABSENT—3.

Allen,	Macmanus.
Claiborne,	

The bill was passed.

On motion of Senator Bell,  
House bill No 128,  
"An act to amend Articles 183 and 186, of the Penal Code," was taken up and read third time.

SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Moved to Article 185, by adding thereto the following words "and also dances at disorderly houses, low dives and places of like character with or without admission."  
The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—23.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,

Calhoun, Lane,  
 Claiborne, Stinson,  
 Davis, Terrell,  
 Douglass of J, Upshaw,  
 Douglass of G, Woods,  
 Frank, Woodward.  
 Garrison,

NAYS—none.

Absent—2.

Allen, Macmanus.

SENATOR LANE

Moved to amend by adding after the word "residence" in Article 183 the words "except by consent of the owner or occupant thereof."

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—11.

Abercrombie, Knittle,  
 Burges, Lane,  
 Burney, Stinson,  
 Claiborne, Upshaw,  
 Douglass of J, Woodward.  
 Glasscock,

NAYS—12.

Armistead, Garrison,  
 Bell, Gregg,  
 Calhoun, Harrison,  
 Davis, Jarvis,  
 Douglass of G, Terrell,  
 Frank, Woods,

ABSENT—2.

Allen, Macmanus.

SENATOR BELL

Moved to amend the caption by striking out the words "and 186" and insert at the end of the caption "and to amend an act to amend Article 186 of the Penal Code," approved April 10, 1883, and to amend the enacting clause to correspond.

SENATOR BELL

Explained the amendment and it was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Abercrombie, Glasscock,  
 Armistead, Gregg,  
 Bell, Harrison,  
 Burney, Jarvis,

Calhoun, Knittle,  
 Claiborne, Lane,  
 Davis, Stinson,  
 Douglass of J, Terrell,  
 Douglass of G, Upshaw,  
 Frank, Woods,  
 Garrison, Woodward.

NAYS—1.

Burges.

ABSENT—2.

Allen, MacManus.

SENATOR LANE

Moved to amend by adding after the word "school house" in Article 183, the words "while people are therein assembled for the purpose of public worship."

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—12.

Burges, Gregg,  
 Burney, Jarvis,  
 Claiborne, Knittle,  
 Douglass of J, Lane,  
 Douglass of G, Stinson,  
 Glasscock, Woodward.

NAYS—11.

Abercrombie, Garrison,  
 Armistead, Harrison,  
 Bell, Terrell,  
 Calhoun, Upshaw,  
 Davis, Woods,  
 Frank,

ABSENT—2.

Allen, MacManus.

SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to

Amend by adding to Article 183, Provided nothing in this act shall prevent one from hunting on his own premises.

SENATOR ARMISTEAD

Moved the previous question on the amendment and bill.

Seconded,

And

Main question ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

## YEAS—11.

Burges,	Knittle,
Burney,	Lane,
Claiborne,	Stinson,
Douglass, of J,	Upshaw,
Douglass of G.	Woodward.
Jarvis,	

## NAYS—12.

Abercrombie,	Garrison,
Armistead,	Glasscock,
Bell,	Gregg,
Calhoun,	Harrison,
Davis,	Terrell,
Frank,	Woods.

## ABSENT—2.

Allen,	MacManus.
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The bill passed by the following vote:

## YEAS.—15.

Bell,	Gregg,
Calhoun,	Harrison,
Davis,	Jarvis,
Douglass of J,	Stinson,
Douglass of G,	Terrell,
Frank,	Upshaw,
Garrison,	Woods.
Glasscock,	

## NAYS—8.

Abercrombie,	Claiborne,
Armistead,	Knittle,
Burges,	Lane,
Burney,	Woodward,

## ABSENT.—2.

Allen,	MacManus.
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The following mes-age was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 21, 1887. }  
Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate.

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 149.

"An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county courts of Orange and Concho counties, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district courts of counties to such change with House amendment."

Also

House bill No. 576.

"An act to divide Tom Green county into five new counties and to provide for their organization."

Also

House bill No. 602,

"An act to create the Martin, Scurry, Crosby and Knox land districts."

Also

House bill No. 604.

"An act to organize Encinal county and define the boundaries thereof."

WILL LAMBERT,

Chief Clerk House Representatives.

## SENATOR FRANK

Sent up the following privileged report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate.

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 115, being

"An act to compel railroads to furnish reasonable and equal facilities and accommodations to all corporations engaged in business for transportation of themselves, agents, servants, merchandise, and other property," and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

## SENATOR HARRISON,

By leave,

Sent up the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }  
AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred House bill No. 499, entitled:

"An act for the relief of J. B. Early, and to validate Bounty Land Certificate No. 831, and the survey made by virtue thereof, issued by Ben F. Hill, Adjutant General of Texas, on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1851, for 240 acres of land, to Henry W. Ward, the said J. B. Early being now the owner of said certificate," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section 1 the following: "Provided that nothing herein contain shall be construed to effect any rights of B. J. Chambers to the land covered by the location hereby validated."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HARRISON, chairman.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Senator Burney,

House bill No. 507.

"An act to create the forty-first judi-



cial district, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge and district attorney therein, and to provide the times of holding the terms of the district courts in said district," was taken up and read second time.

#### SENATOR BURNEY

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "Val Verde," in line 3, section 1, the word "Crockett."

Adopted and the bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Burney

The constitutional rule was suspended and the bill was placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

#### YEAS—22.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burgess,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Claibourne,	Stinson,
Douglass of J.	Terrell,
Douglass of G.	Upshaw,
Frank,	Woods,
Garrison,	Woodward,

#### ABSENT—3.

Allen,	Davis,
Macmanus,	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

#### YEAS—23.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Claiborne,	Stinson,
Davis,	Terrell,
Douglass of J.	Upshaw,
Douglass of G.	Woods,
Frank,	Woodward.
Garrison,	

#### NAYS—none.

#### ABSENT—2.

Allen,	MacManus.
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The conference report on House bill No. 31 was taken up.

#### SENATOR HARRISON

Moved to adopt the report.  
Lost by the following vote:

#### YEAS—4.

Armistead	Woods,
Harrison,	Woodward,

#### NAYS.—17.

Abercrombie,	Garrison,
Bell,	Glasscock,
Burges,	Gregg,
Burney,	Jarvis,
Calhoun,	Knittle,
Davis,	Lane,
Douglass, of J.	Stinson,
Douglass, of G.	Terrell,
Frank.	

#### ABSENT.—4.

Allen,	MacManus,
Claiborne,	Upshaw.

#### SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Moved that a free conference committee be asked for.

Adopted, and

SENATORS GLASSCOCK, HARRISON AND BELL

Were appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate.

House bill No. 185.

"An act to amend section 38, of an Act to redistrict the State into judicial districts," was taken up, read third time and passed by the following vote:

#### YEAS—21.

Abercrombie,	Glasscock,
Armistead,	Gregg,
Bell,	Harrison,
Burges,	Jarvis,
Burney,	Knittle,
Calhoun,	Lane,
Davis,	Stinson,
Douglass of J.	Terrell,
Douglass of G.	Woods,
Frank,	Woodward.
Garrison,	

#### NAYS—none.

#### ABSENT—3.

Allen,	MacManus.
Claiborne,	

On motion of Senator Frank  
Senator Allen was excused for the day on account of sickness.

House bill No. 90.

"An act establishing the manner of ascertaining the boundaries of counties and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act," was taken up read third time and passed.

House bill No. 52,

"An act to amend Title 95 of the Revised Statutes, by adding thereto articles 4710a, 4710b, 4712a, 4748a, 4763a and 4765a, and by amending articles 4744, 4746, 4747, 4748 and 4761 so as to provide for a more thorough and efficient assessment of property and the collection of taxes thereon," was laid before the Senate, read second time and, on motion of Senator Burges,

Was postpone till to-morrow and was ordered printed.

#### SENATOR STINSON

Moved that a conference committee be appointed on Senate bill No. 141.

Adopted.

SENATORS STINSON, JARVIS AND FIELD

Were appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate.

#### SENATOR BELL

Moved that a conference committee be appointed on Senate bill No. 77.

Adopted.

SENATORS BELL, BURNEY, AND ABERCROMBIE

Were appointed on such committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bell

House bill No. 256,

"An act to compel railroad companies to provide double-decked cars for shipment of goats, seep, hogs and calves, and to prevent discrimination against shippers thereof, and to provide penalties therefor," was taken up and read second time.

#### SENATOR STINSON

Opposed the bill and Senators Bell, Armistead, Burney, Burges, Gregg and Douglass of Jefferson spoke in favor of the bill and it passed to third reading.

House bill No. 130: "An act to amend article 431, chapter 3, title 7, code of criminal procedure of an act to adopt and establish a penal code and code of criminal procedure of the State of Texas passed February 21, 1879, was laid before the Senate read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 211.

"An act to amend Articles 4604 and 4605 title 93 chapter 4, of the Revised

Statutes of the State of Texas, to provide for preventing certain animals from running at large in counties and subdivisions," was laid before the Senate, read second time and passed to third reading.

Substitute House bill No. 138

"An act to amend chapter 14, title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding thereto Article 1350a, providing when judgments shall become dormant and barred by limitations and when executions may issue thereon" was laid before the Senate and read second time.

#### SENATOR GLASSCOCK

Opposed and Senator Bell favored the bill.

On motion of Senator Burgess

The bill was postponed till to-morrow afternoon.

On motion of Senator Stinson

The senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

#### SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1887. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Wheeler in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

The reading of the Journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BY SENATOR FRANK:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate joint resolution No. 20, amending Article 10, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas and find the same correctly engrossed.

FRANK, chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }

AUSTIN, March 21, 1887. }

Hon. T. B. Wheeler, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 266, being